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**Patent**

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Applicant: Rodov et al.

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Title: Method and Apparatus for  
Preventing Microcircuit Thermo-  
Mechanical Damage During an  
ESD Event

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005. Although no extension of time is necessary, if any extension or fee may be required for consideration of this amendment, such is hereby requested. If any further fee is necessary please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 01-1960.